

Gallery Manager

Off Track Gallery Take-in

If you receive the Paint Rag by e-mail, you will find the take-in form and art tags attached. If you receive the newsletter by mail, the forms will be included. Thank you to those of you who filled out June's take-in forms ahead of time. It made things go much smoother. Thanks to Wanda Olson who is in charge of take-in and doing a super job. Be sure to list shrink-wraps (2 per artist) and WaveCrest art on your take-in sheet.

Take-in for July's show will be Friday, June 30 from 9:30am-Noon (take-in time has been made shorter). Artists will again be given the opportunity to sign up for 3 months in advance for \$30 (\$10 per month) per art piece (2 pieces max) for July/August/September. Or artists may pay month-by-month at the rate of \$15 per month. If you opt to sign up for the 3-month deal, you may not "roll over" your payment to another month. Payment will be forfeited if you choose not to hang for a month. We are determined to get everyone on the same schedule. (There are still a few who are on the May/June/July schedule and are paid for July. We will catch up with you in August and let you know what to do then.)

If someone else needs to bring in your artwork for you on take-in day, you must arrange for your gallery sitting dates ahead of time by calling June Clark or Harriet Shoup in advance. Your helper must arrive at take-in with your sitting dates in hand. Another option if you can't make the take-in date, arrangements can be made to leave your art the evening before at the gallery. This must be approved by calling Wanda Olson.

The Off Track Gallery will not have the use of the foyer in July, but will have our hallways. Part of the hall may be used for a limited student art show,

but there will be room for a (smaller) continuation of our waveCrest show with the same rules as last month:

- The price is \$10 per piece of art. You may show only one piece and must have at least one piece in the "regular" gallery.
- The show will be judged (the June Paint Rag announced that the WaveCrest Show would not be judged).
- Your piece must be less than 40 inches on the diagonal (remember, if you are in hallways, people can't back away far enough from a large painting to appreciate it)
- Artwork theme must be of classic cars/woody cars, surfing/surfskapes, coastal life/beach town life, ocean, local landscapes
- You do not have to sit an extra shift
- Take-in is on the day with the rest of the gallery (June 30 from 9:30-Noon)

Starting in July the take-in day will be changed to Tuesdays when the gallery is normally closed. So, mark these dates on your calendar – take-in FRIDAY, June 30 from 9:30-Noon and TUESDAY, July 25 from 9:30-Noon.

Other stuff

In the unlikely event that you miss your scheduled gallery sitting date you have a choice: You may either pay \$30 for the date missed or make it up by sitting an extra TWO shifts in the future. You need to call either June Clark or Harriet Shoup to make these arrangements. Your "debt" will have to be cleared before you will be allowed into the next show.

You also cannot just call the gallery and asked to be taken off the calendar or just change your date. You must make your own arrangements to switch with another member or to contract paid sitter. The calendar, in the future, will be computerized so that you can't just come in and make a change. It creates chaos when you do that.

These are the job opportunities available for you who don't have a job yet (everyone should have a job):

- Publicity Chair
- Promotion/marketing
- Secretary
- Research addresses from Mother's Day Ticket Stubs

In case of an emergency (Not police-related, of course) having to do with the building, please note that on the bulletin board in the office is the phone number for Robyn Lutes, assistant to the owner of the building. All other non-emergency communication to the owner needs to go through Laura Lowenstein.

The Small Image Show, traditionally has been held in July has now been changed to November.

Please note that if you are submitting a print (not a photograph—that is a separate category) or Gicleé, your art will not be in the monthly judging and not be eligible to receive a ribbon. Your art (this includes shrink-wraps) must be clearly marked as a print or Gicleé so our customers will not be misled.

Thank you to Jim Respass for installing the security concave mirror, which allows us to be able to see into Gallery #2 while sitting in the office. Thank you to Diane Dudek's husband for fixing the lights in Gallery #4.

Thank you to Dot Renshaw for painting the ceiling white in Gallery #4

Feel free to make a pot of coffee for yourself and the gallery patrons. The coffee machine works v-e-r-y slowly (that's why it was DONATED) but it does work and makes a heck of a good cup of espresso. If you like anything but decaf, though, you'll have to bring in your own!!!

Grace Swanson

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Off Track Gallery Awards June 2006 Judge, Tom Tiedeman	
Artist	Title
Best of Show	
Charlene Bonney	Desert Palms
Oil/Acrylic	
1st Fabrizio Piovesan	Kali
2nd Darlene Katz	Solitude
3rd Char Cee Colusia	Night Haunts
Water Media	
1st Janet Finney	Popples
2nd Char Cee Colusia	The Jelly
3rd Grace Swanson	Banana Flower
Honorable Mention Yanina Cambareri	All That Juice
Honorable Mention Jane Spenser	Greetings
Honorable Mention Diane Burch	Flower Garden II
Photography	
1st Jennifer Nelson	The Pecking Order
2nd Jennifer Nelson	The Farm Scene
3rd Garrie Lynn Rhodes	Joy
Honorable Mention Morgan Janis	Off The Beaten Path
Honorable Mention Stacey Kartagener	Savute Lion, Botswana
Mixed Media	
1st Alison Christler	Thistles
2nd Susan Kopp	Hambon Strand
3rd Harriet Shoup	Living Home
Honorable Mention Marjorie Morgan	Interlude
Honorable Mention Virginia Ribbel	Our Beach
Digital Media	
1st Jim Respass	Stream
2nd Ray Balbes	Changing Seasons
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Artist Opportunities

Athenaeum's 15th Annual Juried Exhibition

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Solana Beach Library Show

Solana Beach Library, on Stevens, just south of Lomas Santa Fe will be having a show of artwork July-Aug. Hanging will take place July 5, 10am. The gallery will charge a small take-in fee. It is important to hear from you SOON, so the details of the show can be planned. Please call Joan Grine if you are interested in displaying one or two paintings (number depends on how many people are interested) or for more information 858.481.8783

LeucadiaART Walk

Sun. Aug. 27, 2006, 10am-5pm SDAG will be a sponsor this year and have their own special, group location. Cost will be only \$25 for each artist instead of \$30, if we have a minimum of 10 artists. Contact Laura Lowenstein to sign up and receive your application form at lloenstein@adelphia.net

or call 760.753.3254. All entries must be returned to Laura no later than July 31.

The RSF Art Guild's Annual Art Fair, Sept. 10, 10am-5pm. Sign-ups begin May 1, \$100 per booth. Call Pam MacLaird 858.759.3545 or Elaine Trei 909.519.9985 or leave message 858.759.0332.

Off Site Bank Of America Artists Lisa Reinhardt will continue to exhibit there each month. If anyone is interested to also show there, please contact Lisa at 760.753-5152.

SDAG Member Opportunity

We are putting together 50 binders, which will be distributed to various North County businesses such as dentist offices, doctor offices, hair salons, interior designers, etc. In short, anywhere people have to sit and wait and will have time to browse through a binder full of art. The cost to you is \$10 per half page, \$20 for the full page. You may purchase multiple pages. Please see the sample in the Gallery Office. Please drop off a check with a completed form (ALL information filled out) to the gallery. I have the person staffing the gallery place it in the Gallery Manager's file in the gray filing cabinet or mail in a check made out to SDAG (PO Box 235853, Encinitas, CA 92023) with note "For Art Binder". We must have your check before your page can go to print. We need to have at least 30 pages to make it a go. The order of pages in the binder will be determined by the first-come-first-served-basis of completed orders.

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Tips from the Floor Chair, Barbara Mille'

Artist Business Cards/Postcards

A good source for inexpensive printing and business cards is Vista Print www.vistaprint.com. They have Special offers from time to time that include free printing. Artist, Barbara Mille' ordered 100 free postcards plus shipping to invite customers to the new gallery. She included the Off Track Gallery and it became a win-win for all. **Business Cards at Off Track Gallery** Artists who have their business cards in Galleries #1-#2-#3, please bring in one or two of the \$1.50 dark plastic cardholders. It will allow artists to display business cards in any of the Galleries. Hopefully customers will be out the door with a business card of their favorite art - from you!

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Photo by Alessandra Colfi



Faith Henry's art at Kim Treffinger's home



Alessandra Colfi at Dori Starkey's Art Studio Gallery in Rancho Santa Fe.



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Paint Rag Information

Send relevant information via email to: Megan Pierson at 760.944.7956 or meopierson@yahoo.com

Newsletter info due on or before noon, 1st SATURDAY following SDAG Board Meeting, JULY 8.

Advertising Rates Members receive 2 lines free. \$5 over 2 lines, payable to "SDAG" due by 1st of the month. Non-members \$15

Membership info Contact Walter Herk with any address changes, at 760.942.0696 or email changes to: wherk@schglobal.net

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Paid Sitters available at \$30 per shift:

Joanne Chambers	760.943.0986
Darcie Anderson	760.944.3771
Isabella Brested	760.436.2091
Barbara Millé	760.942.3596
Laura Lowenstein	760.753.3254
Diane Dudek	760.944.7668
Loretta Phoenix	760.727.9674
Doreen Long	858.487.3672
Judianne Shannon	760.753.7088

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Off Track Gallery Monthly Wall Rotation Take-In Form

Rotation Date **June30** For the month of **JULY** Check # _____ \$ _____

Artist _____ Phone _____

Your vendor ID is the **first three letters of last name** and **first two letters of first name** (no spaces).

Diag. Measur	Office Use Item #	Title of artwork	Medium	Dept	Vendor ID	Price
						\$
						\$
						\$
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Item # will be given by take-in volunteers on the day of rotation for bar coding.

Dept numbers: 1 = cards, 2 = shrink wrap, 3 = oil/acrylic, 4 = watercolor, 5 = photography, 6 = mixed media, 7 = other media, 8 = jewelry, 9 = glass, 10 = sculpture/ceramics, 11 = textile, 12 = special events, 13 = miscellaneous

Sitting Dates PER MONTH (one shift for one piece, two shifts for two or more pieces)

Month	Date	Time	Date	Time
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				

Take-In Help: (One required) Month _____ Date _____ Time _____

Major Job _____

I UNDERSTAND THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR TOY FACTORY 101 ENCINITAS LP ARE NOT INSURED FOR COVERAGE OF ARTWORK AT THE GALLERY AND/OR IN UNSECURED AREAS. THE SAN DIEGUITO ART GUILD/OFF TRACK GALLERY AND/OR TOY FACTORY 101 ENCINITAS LP CAN NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ARTWORK AT ANY TIME.

I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN INSURANCE IF I DEEM IT NECESSARY _____ INITIAL HERE

I AGREE TO PERMIT MY ART TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND USED FOR SDAG ADVERTISING/P.R. PURPOSES

_____ INITIAL HERE

Are you willing to ship your art to out of town purchaser? _____ YES _____ NO (Customer pays shipping)

Have you attended a training session? _____ YES _____ NO

revised 6/2006

Gallery Manager Jobs

Paint Rag

- Write article each month
- Email out to all member with email
- Make sure copy of pdf goes to Anderson's Stationers, gets printed and addressed and mailed out.

Monthly meetings

- Attend or send assistant with report
- Vote
- Give report

Wall Art Tags

- Produce new one each month
- Send out with Paint Rag, send to Anderson's with instructions as to amount to print
- Make sure tags get done and put up in first week after take-in

Calendar

- Check that Calendar Chair has all slots filled, the computerized copy is in the gallery, a copy is sent to you and that everyone who is showing is sitting the proper number of times.
- Figure out how to fill any empty slots
- Communicate to calendar chair any evenings of events we need to stay open for
- Make sure there is a Calendar person each month for members to call and say the gallery is open

Take-In

- Produce new form each month
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SDAG member database

- Request new one each month from Nancy Bruce
- Give Nancy updates as emails bounce

Children's Art Show

- Lisa Curry is in charge. She will make schedule and supervise hanging of

Name Tags

- Make name tags for new members each month

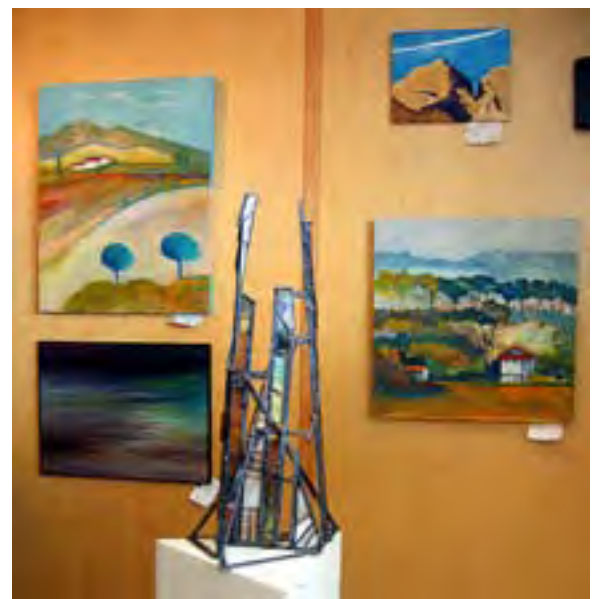
Award ribbons

- Make sure there are enough ribbons in each category each month

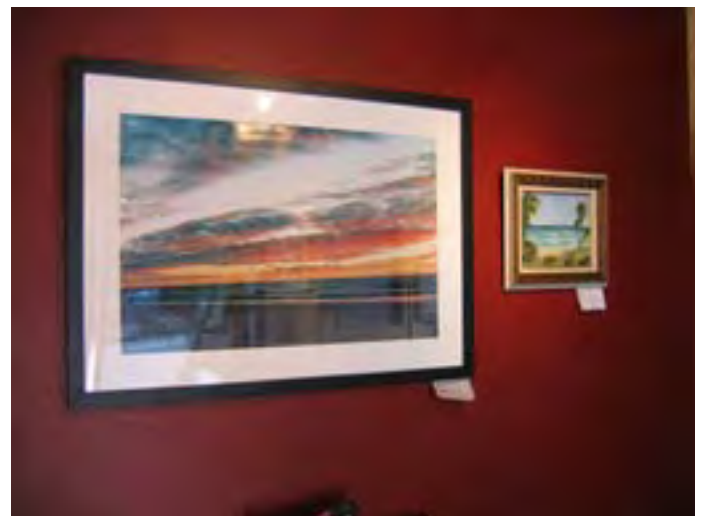
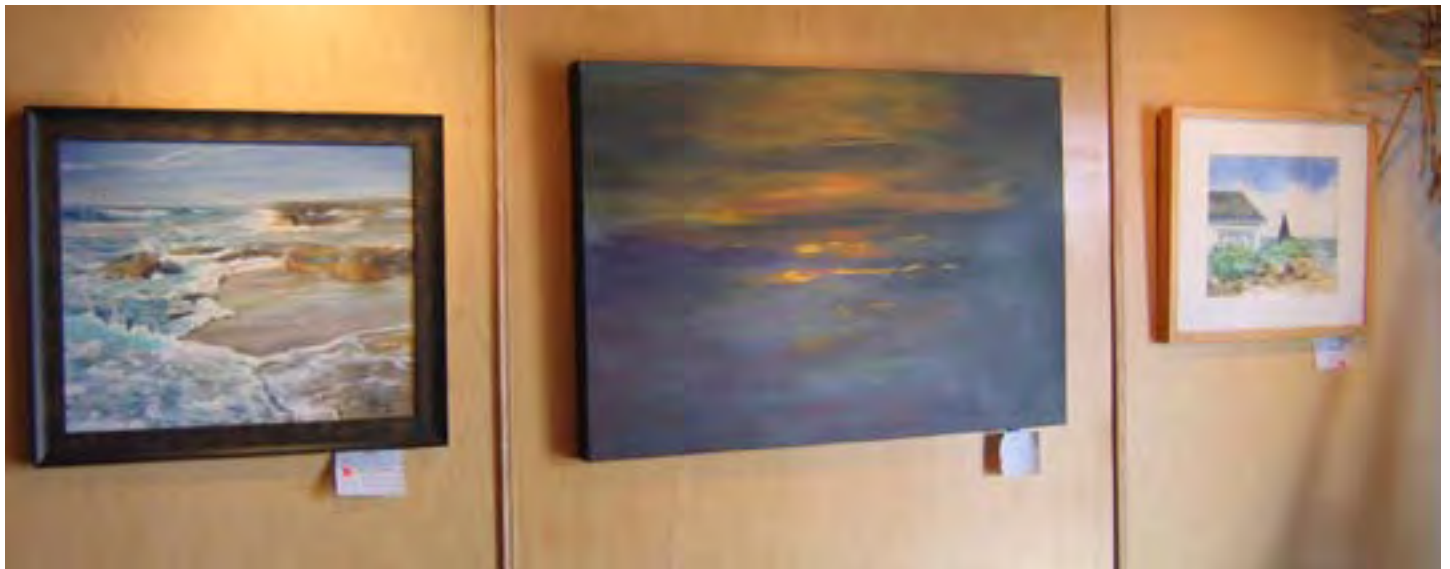
Bathroom supplies

- Make sure there is enough toilet paper, paper towels etc.

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San Dieguito Art Guild's

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Mark Your Calendar

Take-in for August

- **Floor artists:** Sat., July 22, 10am-2pm by appointment only, call the Chairlady 760.942.3595
- **Wall artists:** **NOTE NEW DAY Tue. July 25, 2006**, 9:30am-Noon
- **Arts Alive 2006 Banner Auction** Sun. July 23, 2-6pm Off Track Gallery
- **Board Meeting** Thurs. Aug. 3, 2006, 9:30am Larabee House, Quail Gardens
- **General Meeting** Quail Gardens, Thurs., Aug. 3, 2006, 7-9pm
- **Off Track Gallery Artists' Reception**, Sun., Aug. 6, 2-5pm.
- **687 Building Artists' Reception** Fri., Aug. 11, 6-8pm
- **WaveCrest Artists' Reception** Thurs. Aug. 17, 5-8pm

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

July 11 & 18 Fletcher Cove

Meet at the parking lot at the end of Lomas Santa Fe, Solana Beach

July 25 & Aug. 1 Oceanside

Harbor Meet near Jolly Roger restaurant

Aug. 8 San Elijo Lagoon

Meet at the north end of Rios, Solana Beach

Aug. 15 & 22 Torrey Pines State

Reserve Meet at parking lot in front of "lodge". Joan will have passes.

Aug. 29 Buena Vista Lagoon,

Meet at parking lot on south side of Jefferson, east of I-5

Sept. 5 Quail Botanical Gardens

Call for more info, Joan Grine 858.481.8783

Aug. Demonstrator William Leslie

**DEMO: 7-9p.m., Thurs., Aug. 3,
Ecke Hall, Quail Gardens**



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*Great Blue Heron
By Laura Walker*

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The Paint Rag

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www.offtrackgallery.com fri. &
Sat. evening open until 8pm

Mark Your Calendar
Take-in for August

- Floor artists: Sat., July 22, 10am-2pm by appointment only, call the Chairlady

Wall artists: NOTE NEW DAY

Tue. July 25, 2006, 9:30am-Noon

- Arts Alive 2006 Banner Auction

Sun. July 23, 2-6pm Off Track Gallery

- Board Meeting Thurs. Aug. 3, 2006, 9:30am Larabee House, Quail Gardens

- General Meeting Quail Gardens, Thurs., Aug. 3, 2006, 7-9pm

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- WaveCrest Artists' Reception Thurs. Aug. 17, 5-8pm

Environmental Painters

PAINT OUTS - ALWAYS TUESDAY

July 11 & 18 Fletcher Cove Meet at the parking lot at the end of Lomas Santa Fe, Solana Beach

July 25 & Aug. 1 Oceanside Harbor Meet near Jolly Roger restaurant

Aug. 8 San Elijo Lagoon Meet at the north end of Rios, Solana Beach

Aug. 15 & 22 Torrey Pines State Reserve Meet at parking lot in front of "lodge". Joan will have passes.

Aug. 29 Buena Vista Lagoon, Meet at parking lot on south side of Jefferson, east of I-5

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Call for more info, Joan Grine

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Attached is the take in form and art tags for August. Please list your shrink wraps (2 per artist MAXIMUM) and WaveCrest art (1 per person) on this same sheet.

Take-in for August's show is TUESDAY (when the gallery is closed), July 25 from 9:30am to noon – yes, this is a **NEW DAY OF THE WEEK**.

If you have already signed up for 3 months in advance for July/August/September, you don't have to bring a check unless you are putting in a piece for the WaveCrest Show (\$10 per piece). Or you may pay month-by-month at the rate of \$15 per month. If you opted to sign up for the 3-month deal, you may not "roll over" your payment to another month. If you choose not to hang for a month, you forfeit your payment. We are determined to get everyone on the same schedule. We know that there are a very few of you who ended your May/June/July schedule. You will pay for 2 months at the 3-month rate for August/September so that NOW everyone will be on the same schedule. The Off Track Gallery HAS the use of the foyer in August and we also have our hallways. The continuing WaveCrest Show has the same rules as last month:

- The price is \$10 per piece of art.
- You may show only one piece in the WaveCrest Show and you must have at least one piece in the "regular" gallery.
- The show will be judged.
- Your piece must be less than 40 inches on the diagonal.
- Your art must be of the theme: classic cars/woody cars, surfing/surfscares, coastal life/beach town life, ocean, and local landscapes.
- You do not have to sit an extra shift for your WaveCrest piece. Take-in is on the regular day with the rest of the gallery. The only thing new for the month of

August only is that the WaveCrest Show will be open to non-SDAG members (just like we do for the Small Image Show). If you have friends who are not Guild members and would like to show in the WaveCrest Show, please let them know. The non-member fee is \$20 per piece.

In the unlikely event that you miss your scheduled gallery sitting date you have a choice: You may either pay \$30 for the date missed or make it up by sitting an extra TWO shifts in the future. You need to call or e-mail either June Clark or Harnet Shoup to make these arrangements. Your "debt" will have to be cleared before you will be allowed into the next show.

Please note that if you are submitting a reproduction made from your original painting or drawing, your art will not be in the monthly judging and will not be eligible to receive a ribbon. Your art (this includes shrink-wraps) must be clearly marked as a reproduction/print/Cicleé so our customers will not be misled.

Other Stuff:

Thank you to my husband, Steve, for balancing on a very tall ladder to paint the other side of our red triangle.

Thank you to Laura Lowenstein for getting our sign design approved. If I can move fast enough it will be up by the time you read this *Paint Rag*.

Thank you to Joan Grine for organizing and hanging the Solana Beach Library Show.

Thank you to Laura Lowenstein for organizing the Encinitas City Hall Show and to Faith Fleury for hanging the show.

Thank you to Diane Dudek for taking on the job of mailing out the *Paint Rag* to our members who do not have e-mail. If you currently receive a hard copy of the *Paint Rag* but are able to receive and open the PDF please let us know so we can take you off the mailing list. Saves us time, printing and postage.

Thank you to Lisa Reinhardt for staying on as the Bank of America show chair. Please contact Lisa if you want to participate. The cost is \$25 for a good sized space. Sales have been made thru this venue.

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If you would like to donate a piece of your art to be given to either the Rhodes School raffle or the Leucadia ArtWalk raffle please bring in your art and leave it in the Gallery Office in the next couple of weeks. Attach a note: "Donated for Raffle". Remember to bring in donated art related magazines, art books and art supplies for the gallery to sell to make us a little extra money. Tax is added to these items when they are sold. The books and magazines have been selling well.

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